

3.E Poverty

Table 3.E4.—Current living arrangements of persons aged 65 or older, March 1995 ¹

[Based on data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). Civilian noninstitutionalized population; see pages 370-372]

Living arrangement and sex	Population (in thousands)			Percentage distribution			Percent officially poor
	Total	Poor	Nonpoor	Total	Poor	Nonpoor	
Total	31,267	3,663	27,604	100.0	100.0	100.0	11.7
Unrelated individuals.....	10,430	2,409	8,020	33.4	65.8	29.1	23.1
Family members.....	20,837	1,254	19,584	66.6	34.2	70.9	6.0
Householder or spouse	19,069	1,105	17,965	61.0	30.2	65.1	5.8
Other relative ²	1,768	149	1,619	5.7	4.1	5.9	8.4
Poor by own income	613	100	514	2.0	2.7	1.9	16.2
Not poor by own income	1,155	50	1,105	3.7	1.4	4.0	4.3
Men	13,003	939	12,064	41.6	25.6	43.7	7.2
Unrelated individuals.....	2,520	406	2,114	8.1	11.1	7.7	16.1
Family members.....	10,483	533	9,949	33.5	14.6	36.0	5.1
Householder.....	8,756	423	8,333	28.0	11.5	30.2	4.8
Spouse of householder.....	1,352	75	1,277	4.3	2.0	4.6	5.5
Other relative ²	376	36	339	1.2	1.0	1.2	9.7
Poor by own income	119	30	89	.4	.8	.3	25.1
Not poor by own income	257	7	250	.8	.2	.9	2.6
Women.....	18,264	2,724	15,540	58.4	74.4	56.3	14.9
Unrelated individuals.....	7,909	2,003	5,906	25.3	54.7	21.4	25.3
Family members.....	10,355	720	9,634	33.1	19.7	34.9	7.0
Householder, no husband present	1,541	259	1,282	4.9	7.1	4.6	16.8
Householder with husband present.....	1,055	58	997	3.4	1.6	3.6	5.5
Wife of householder.....	6,366	290	6,076	20.4	7.9	22.0	4.6
Other relative ²	1,393	113	1,280	4.5	3.1	4.6	8.1
Poor by own income	494	70	425	1.6	1.9	1.5	14.1
Not poor by own income	898	43	855	2.9	1.2	3.1	4.8

¹ Living arrangements as of March 1995. Poverty status in 1994 as reflected by income of unrelated individual or family money income for year compared with official poverty income criterion for families of appropriate size and composition.

² Aged family members who are neither the family householder nor the spouse of the householder. Official poverty classification is based on combined income of all related persons living together. Persons in this group are classified here on the basis of official poverty criteria for family income and on a comparison of their own income with official poverty criteria for elderly persons maintaining their

own households. The hidden poor are other relatives in nonpoor households whose own income is below the official poverty line for unrelated individuals or married couples.

Source: Public use file of the March 1995 Income Supplement, *Current Population Survey*, Bureau of the Census. For a discussion of standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages, see Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P-60 series.